

moke river, thence with the channel of said river to the beginning, and have secured in said books the vote of each elector who has resided for six months preceding said election within said limits, for or against a new county, and the return judges of said election districts shall certify the result of such voting in the manner now prescribed by law to the Governor, who shall, by proclamation, make known the same, and if a majority of the legal votes cast within that part of Worcester county contained within said lines, and also a majority of the legal votes cast in that part of Somerset county contained within said lines, shall be in favor of a new county, then said parts of Worcester and Somerset counties shall become and constitute a new county to be called Wicomico county.

Sec. 2. When said new county shall have been so created, the inhabitants thereof shall cease to have any claim to or interest in the county buildings and other public property of every description belonging to said counties of Somerset and Worcester, respectively, and shall be liable for their proportionate shares, according to the rates of the last assessment, of the then existing debts and obligations of said counties, and shall also pay the county taxes levied upon them at the time of the creation of such new county, as if such new county had not been created.

Sec. 3. At the first general election held under this constitution, the qualified voters of said new county shall be entitled to elect a Senator and two Delegates to the General Assembly, and all such county or other officers as this constitution may authorize or require to be elected by other counties of the State; a notice of such election shall be given by the sheriffs of Worcester and Somerset counties in the manner now prescribed by law; and in case said new county shall be established as aforesaid, then the counties of Somerset and Worcester shall be entitled to elect but two delegates each to the General Assembly.

The unfinished business, being the first section of the supplementary legislative report, was then taken up, as follows: